

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES' PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH NEW WEIGHT CATEGORIES AND  
EXCISE TAXES FOR LARGE MOTOR VEHICLES, TO WAIVE EXCISE TAXES  
FOR CLEAN-FUEL OR ELECTRONIC VEHICLES AND TO ESTABLISH NEW  
REGISTRATION FEES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004 -- 10:00 A.M.**

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Hearing on the Department of Motor Vehicles' proposal to establish new weight categories and excise taxes for large motor vehicles, to waive excise taxes for clean-fuel or electronic vehicles and to establish new registration fees for commercial vehicles and trailers. These recommendations had been submitted to the Council within Bill 15-1011, the "Department of Motor Vehicles Reform Amendment Act of 2004."**

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Adam Maier of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [amaier@dccouncil.us](mailto:amaier@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, November 26, 2004.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Maier should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, December 6, 2004.

## Council of the District of Columbia

### Notice of Public Hearing

The John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**PR 15-1149, "TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OF A PORTION OF LOT 808, SQUARE  
1171 APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2004"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004, 2:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 15-1149, "Transfer of Jurisdiction of a Portion on Lot 808, Square 1171 Approval Resolution of 2004." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 15-1149, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would authorize the transfer of jurisdiction from the District of Columbia to the United States Department of Interior, National Park Service ("NPS"), of a certain area in Georgetown, located south of K Street, N.W., and between 30<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., and Rock Creek, in Ward 2. Jurisdiction over this land had been transferred to the District by NPS and the General Services Administration ("GSA") in 1968 for highway purposes. The District changed its plans to construct additional highways in the 1970s, and the portion of highway that was constructed above the property was removed in the 1980s, when the property was designated as part of the Georgetown Waterfront Park. Since that time, the District, GSA and NPS have all acted as if GSA had sole jurisdiction over the property, and GSA and NPS had been involved in discussions to transfer jurisdiction over the property to NPS for use in connection with the Georgetown Waterfront Park. The proposed transfer would allow NPS to proceed with a critical element of its plans for the Georgetown Waterfront Park.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.us), or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, November 29, 2004. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, November 29, 2004. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

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**COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL**

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public roundtable on

**PR 15-1019, "Randall School Sale Approval Resolution of 2004"**

and

**PR 15-1040, "2405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E. Sale Approval Resolution of 2004"**

Thursday, November 18, 2004, 4:30 p.m.

Council Chamber — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public roundtable on PR 15-1019, "Randall School Sale Approval Resolution of 2004", and PR 15-1040, "2405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E. Sale Approval Resolution of 2004". The public roundtable will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004, in the Council Chamber at the John A. Wilson Building (1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW).

PR 15-1019, "Randall School Sale Approval Resolution of 2004", would approve the sale of the Randall School, located at 65 I Street, S.W., to the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The Corcoran will use the Randall School as transition space during construction of a major Frank Gehry addition on its building. The Corcoran will also use the facility as an arts education space for the Corcoran College of Art and Design.

PR 15-1040 "2405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E. Sale Approval Resolution of 2004", would approve the sale of real property located at 2405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E. to the Good Samaritan Foundation. The Foundation will rehabilitate the building and use it as a youth training center.

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the government and the public on the proposed resolutions. If you wish to provide oral testimony at the hearing, please provide your name, telephone number, and the name of the organization you represent (if any) to David L. Goldblatt, Counsel to the Committee on Economic Development (202-724-8078), by noon on Wednesday, November 17, 2004. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 4 minutes. All persons presenting oral testimony should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of their testimony at or prior to the hearing. If you do not wish to provide oral testimony, but do wish to provide written testimony for the record, you may submit your written testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004, to: David Goldblatt, Counsel, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC 20004, or by fax to 202-724-4726.

Copies of the proposed resolutions may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

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**COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL**

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public roundtable on

**PR 15-1111, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Felix Angel  
Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

**PR 15-1112, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Jane Lipton Cafritz  
Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

**PR 15-1113, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities David J. Umansky  
Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

**PR 15-1114, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Lucius Durden  
Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

**PR 15-1115, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Marsha A. Ralls  
Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

Thursday, November 18, 2004, 3:30 p.m.

Council Chamber — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public roundtable on PR 15-1111, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Felix Angel Confirmation Resolution of 2004", PR 15-1112, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Jane Lipton Cafritz Confirmation Resolution of 2004", PR 15-1113, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities David J. Umansky Confirmation Resolution of 2004", PR 15-1114, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Lucius Durden Confirmation Resolution of 2004", and PR 15-1115, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Marsha A. Ralls Confirmation Resolution of 2004". The public roundtable will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004, in the Council Chamber at the John A. Wilson Building (1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW).

The Commission on the Arts and Humanities ("Commission") consists of 18 members appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council. To be appointed a member of the Commission, an individual must display an interest or an ability in one of the various fields of the arts or humanities and/or have been active in the furtherance of the arts or humanities in the District of Columbia. PR 15-1111 would confirm the re-appointment of Felix Angel to the Commission. PR 15-1112 would confirm the re-appointment of Jane Lipton Cafritz

to the Commission. PR 15-1113 would confirm the re-appointment of David J. Umansky to the Commission. PR 15-1114 would confirm the appointment of Lucius Durden to the Commission. PR 15-1115 would confirm the appointment of Marsha A. Ralls to the Commission.

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the nominees and the public on the nominations. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the roundtable should provide their names, telephone numbers, and the name of the organization they represent (if any) to David L. Goldblatt, Committee Counsel to the Committee on Economic Development, at 202-724-8078. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes and should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of his or her testimony at, or prior to, the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit such testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, to: David L. Goldblatt, Committee Counsel, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by mail, or by fax to 202-724-4726.

Copies of PRs 15-1111, 15-1112, 15-1113, 15-1114, and 15-1115 may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (202-724-8050).

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**COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL**  
**CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

announces a public roundtable on

**PR 15-1132, "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors  
Kathleen Miles Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

**PR 15-1133, "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors  
Michael L. Wheat Confirmation Resolution of 2004"**

Thursday, November 18, 2004, 4:00 p.m.  
Council Chamber  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public roundtable on PR 15-1132, "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors Kathleen Miles Confirmation Resolution of 2004" and PR 15-1133 "District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Board of Directors Michael L. Wheat Confirmation Resolution of 2004". The hearing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2004, in the Council Chamber at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The Housing Finance Agency is an independent agency of the District government created in 1979 to assist in the production of housing for low and moderate income families. The Agency is governed by a Board of Directors. PR 15-1132, if approved, would confirm the re-appointment of Kathleen Miles as a member of the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Agency. PR 15-1133, if approved, would confirm the re-appointment of Michael L. Wheat as a member of the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Agency.

Any person interested in the nominations may appear and be heard. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the roundtable should provide their names, telephone numbers, and the name of the organization they represent (if any) to David L. Goldblatt, Counsel to the Committee on Economic Development (202-724-8078). Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes. All persons presenting oral testimony should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of their testimony at or prior to the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit such testimony by the roundtable time and date to: David L. Goldblatt, Counsel to the Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by mail, or by fax to 202-724-8156.

Copies of PR 15-1132 and PR 15-1133 may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.